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**Patent Application**

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**Sir:**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114, 1.121**

This is a reply to an Office Action mailed Feb. 7, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this reply.

**a.     Introductory Comments**

Claims 1 – 24 and 26 - 28 are pending and rejected in the Office Action.

Herein, Applicants cancel claims 15 – 23 and attach a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132. Applicants request reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.